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to Melbourne and Sydney.—Per *Marquis of*
Dejima, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.
 For Singapore, Port Said, and London.—Per
Defensive, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at
 10 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
 The French Mail Packet "*MIRROIR*" will
 be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 26th inst.,
 for London, via the Mail-
 steamer, to and through the United Kingdom via
la Nouvelle, to France and other Continental
 Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,
 Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,
 Ceylon, Australia, Hongkong, Mauritius, Suva,
 and Alexandria.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception
 of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
 until 11 A.M. on the 26th inst., after which
 Letters can be posted until 6 P.M. on the 27th
 inst. Money Orders on any of the Money Order
 Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
 until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst.
 Letters for Registration will be received
 until 10 A.M. on the 20th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 27th November, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
 The English Contract Packet "*STRATH-
 MORE*" will be dispatched on **THURSDAY**, the 27th
 inst., for London, via the Mail-
 steamer, to and through the United Kingdom via
 the Straits, to France and other Continental
 Ports (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,
 Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay,
 Ceylon, Australia, Hongkong, Mauritius, Suva,
 and Alexandria.
 The Post Office will be open for the reception
 of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c.,
 until 11 A.M. on the 27th inst., after which
 Letters can be posted until 6 P.M. on the 28th
 inst. Money Orders on any of the Money Order
 Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
 until 5 P.M. on the 25th inst.
 Letters for Registration will be received
 until 10 A.M. on the 26th inst.
 Letters may be posted during the night
 till half past one for their reception.
 Letters for registration will be received until
 10 A.M. on the 26th inst.
 Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th
 inst. instant, without late fee.
 Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 27th
 inst. instant, will not be accepted, unless the *Late*
 fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is
 paid.
 The latest time for posting Letters at this
 Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books,
 &c., 10 A.M. on the 27th inst.
 Letters (but Letters only) addressed to
 the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singa-
 pore, may be posted on board the Packet
 until 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment
 of a *Late* fee of 48 cents each in addition
 to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
 postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when
 forwarded by Southampton, will be 25 cents
 per letter, or 10 cents per quadrant optional. Unpaid
 letters will be subject to an additional charge
 on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the
 postage on letters addressed to France
 will be forwarded by 12 cents per quadrant when
 forwarded by French Mail Packet, and
 1 cent per quadrant when forwarded by

First Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forward, via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage on valuable merchandise on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, being by French and other packets, will be increased to the chargeable on packets forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery bearing the Royal Warrant are chargeable with Customs Duties, he undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via	34 cents each 4-ounce.
Brindisi	"
When forwarded via	34 "
Marseilles	"
When forwarded via	28 "
Southampton	"

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2	18 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	39 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £10	54 "

Above £7 and not exceeding £10.7S.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-
vance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward
Island, will henceforward be as follows,

viz.,

When forwarded via	
Brisbane.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via	
Southernport.....	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that a Line of British
Mail Contract Packets has been established be-
tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connect-
ing lines, will afford a regular means of convey-
ance for the foreign ports on the East African Coast,
as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. He-
lena and Ascension, and that henceforward the
postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-
ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mozambique, Dube-
nia Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and
Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce,
newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under
which Mails from London arriving at Suva from
Australia by Private Ships will be forwarded to
Hankow via Brindisi, it is hereby notified
that the rates of postage, which must be paid in
advance, on correspondence addressed to the
United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-
lows:

For Letters.....	24 cents per half ounce.
For Newspapers.....	8 " each.
" not exceeding	1 ounce 4 cents.
For Books.....	2 " "
Patterns.....	4 " "
" every additional 4 " "	12 " "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th December, 1871.

